2022 SAW Counselor Position Description

Campus Inclusion and Community (CIC) seeks energetic and enthusiastic students interested in making a positive impact on the next generation of Wildcats! Counselors for the Summer Academic Workshop (SAW) serve as important ambassadors and role-models to incoming first-year students. Counselors will help students develop lasting relationships; learn how to navigate Northwestern University; and empower students with important tools for their personal success.

Schedule and Compensation

The SAW Counselor position is a summer appointment.

- Summer appointments from August 17 through September 11, 2022.

Please note that Labor Day Holiday is included in this work commitment. Residency in a campus residence hall is required during SAW Counselor Training and Program dates from August 17 through September 11, 2022. Counselors will report to the SAW Graduate Assistant. Counselors will receive a $1,500 stipend at the end of the summer program. Housing and meals will be provided. CIC hopes to hire six (6) Counselors for SAW 2022.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop relationships through intentional interactions with students. Offer encouragement, support, and general guidance on the Northwestern experience.
- Plan and implement events designed to create a welcoming and supportive environment.
- Help lead initiatives designed to complement and augment students’ academic experience.
- Communicate regularly with SAW GA and the CIC staff. Complete administrative tasks, including but not limited to daily check-ins and supervisor meetings, event planning, and paperwork.
- Serve in a duty rotation to ensure safety, security, and policy enforcement within the residential area, including weekends. Submit reports to SAW GA with details of incidents. Properly report both emergency and non-emergency incidents.
- Attend Counselor Training from August 17 through August 21, 2022.
- Complete other duties as assigned.

Qualifications & Competencies (Education, experience, skills, knowledge, and abilities):

- Must be a full-time undergraduate student in good academic and non-academic standing
- Strong interest in the support and development of low-income and/or first-generation college students
- Strong interest in social justice
- Available to work and live in a campus residence hall from August 17 through September 11, 2022.
- Three references: one must be a NU professor; one must be a current or previous supervisor. Please note that SAW Committee Members and undergraduate students are not acceptable references for this position.
- Previous work or volunteer experience as a peer educator or a similar position is preferred, but not required.

Application

Applications are due Friday, April 29, 2022. To apply and for more information, visit our website: http://www.northwestern.edu/inclusion/programs/saw